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SUBJECT.

Recommendation of the Prison Reforms Committee Re: Segregation of Prisoners below the age of 21 years

Issued No P5162 of 13.5.42
To
D.G. of Prisons

Accords approval to the Suggestion of the D.G. of Prisons

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Prisons Reforms — Segregation of Prisoners below the age of 21.

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The Prisons Reforms Committee recommended that prisoners below the age of twenty-one should not be allowed to associate with older men, but kept, as in English prisons in a class of their own (Vide para 18 Chap II).

The Inspector General of Prisons proposes in respect of this recommendation that all prisoners below the age of twenty-one sentenced in any part of the State to imprisonment exceeding one month may be confined in the Central Jail till such time as the special institutions required for such persons are established, and that one of the new blocks in the jail may be utilised for the purpose and placed entirely under the charge of a separate staff.

This proposal continues the present arrangement under which youthful prisoners are confined in the Central jail in a block of their own and which has animadverted upon by the Prisons Reforms Committee in paras 16 and 17 of Chapter II of their Report. They found two defects in it, Viz, (1) that the youthful prisoners can and do mix freely with older prisoners and (2) that they are placed at night un-

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the charge of convict officers, as particularly objectionable practices in the opinion of the Committees.

The proposal of the I.G.P. may perhaps be approved, as it is an *ad interim* arrangement, and he may ~~be~~ be requested to remedy the two defects noticed by the Committees as far as possible.

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Law Secy.)

May be approved

Minister for Law.)

Hm 5.1.42 JKW 5/1/42

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Please put up after orders are passed on the file relating to the processes to be adopted.

JKW 19/1/42

Submitted.

Please put up a clean draft.

JKW 5/5

Clean draft is put up for approval.

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Issued No. P. S-162 dated 13-3-42 to the D.G. of Prisons re: Segregation of prisoners under 21 years of age.

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To

The Inspector General of Prisons

Subject :- Recommendation of the Prison Reforms Committee Segregation of Prisoners under 21 years of age - Supervision by a separa Staff.

S i r,

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. dated on the above subject and to state tha Government approves of your suggestio to confine in the Central Jail all prisoners below the age of 21 sentenc in any part of the State to imprisonment exceeding one month till such time as the special institutions required for such persons are establi and to utilise one of the new blocks in the Jail for the purpose and to place entirely under the charge of a separa Staff.

The above arrangement may kindly be broug into force immediately.

I have the honour to be et

Secretary to Govt. Law De

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Subject:- Recommendation of the Prison Reforms Committee --Segregation of Prisoners under 21 years of age--Supervision by a separate staff.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 532-7 dated 9-12-1941 on the above subject and to state that Government approve of your suggestion to confine in the Central Jail all prisoners below theage of 21, sentenced in any part of the State to imprisonment exceeding one month till such time as the special institutions required for such persons are established, and to utilise one of the new blocks in the Jail for the purpose and to place it entirely under the charge of a separate staff.

The above arrangement may kindly be brought into force immediately.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.